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E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: PINS, MILI, ECON, CB
SUBJ: MEASURES TO PREVENT MILITARY LOOTING

REF: A. USDAO 1481 OCT 73
B. PHNOM PENH 11218

1. WE HAVE BEEN TAKING STEPS TO IMPRESS UPON GKR AND FANK LEADERS THE NEED TO PREVENT ANY MILITARY LOOTING SUCH AS OCCURRED ON OCTOBER 13 (REF A). THE CHARGE HAS TWICE TALKED TO PRESIDENT LON NOL ON THIS MATTER EMPHASIZING THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE IN THIS PARTICULARLY CRITICAL PERIOD. CHMEDTC HAS ALSO EXPRESSED OUR CONCERN TO FANK COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF SOSTEHENE FERNANDEZ. THEIR ACTIONS REPORRTED REF B WERE PERHAPS INITIAL RESULTS OF THESE DEMARCHES. AARMA HAS ALSO BROACHED THE SUBJECT WITH FIRST DIVISION COMMANDER BG ITH SUONG,WHOSE TROOPS WERE REPORTEDLY THE INSTIGATORS OF THE OCTOBER 13 INCIDENT. ITH SUONG NOTED HIS INTENTION OF FORMING DIVISIONAL PATROLS TO KEEP TABS ON HIS MEN.

3. WE ARE ALSO URGING RAPID IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FREE RICE RATION, WHICH IS NEEDED NOT ONLY TO HEAD OFF DISCONTENT WITHIN THE MILITARY BUT TO GIVE IMPETUS TO THE
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RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN. THE NECESSARY TOP LEVEL APPROVAL

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HAS BEEN OBTAINED. AN OFFICIAL DECREE MUST NOW BE ISSUED,
AND THE PROGRAM IS TO BE INITIATED PROBABLY TOWARD THE
END OF THIS MONTH. ENDERS

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